

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 5658/925
Serial No. Not Yet Assigned	Filing Date July 28, 2003	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned
Inventor(s) Robert B. Pigford et al. 10/629,465			
Title of Invention FASTENER EXTRACTOR			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Status Inquiry; and postcard evidencing receipt of same.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total		Minus		
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	
x 43=	
+\$145=	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18=	
x \$86=	
+ \$290=	
Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi A. Dare

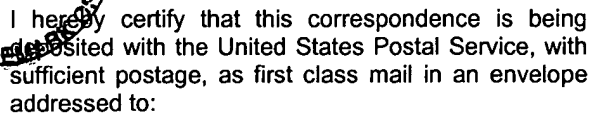
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert B. Pigford et al.

Serial No. N/A (Continuation of 10/051,351)

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For: FASTENER EXTRACTOR

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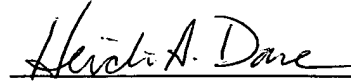
STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on July 28, 2003, but has not yet received an official filing receipt. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when a filing receipt will be mailed to the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heidi A. Dare", positioned above a horizontal line.

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